clime where snow seldom or never fell | renders to the snowflakes. -I find many of these beautiful conge-

which were suggestive. victor. But the snow is not fully recognized in the Bible until God interrogates Job, the scientist, concerning its into the treasures of the snow?"

ures of the snow?"

Peters, St. Mark's Cathedral, Alham- we reach Heaven I do not think we will bras and Sydenham palaces innumera- be able to begin the new song right Sying meteors of the snow make.

than an inanimate snowflake. So the about these are they who came out of Boston Commercial Bulletin. Bible would chiefly impress us with great tribulation, and they shall reign God in the littles. It does not say, forever and ever?" rop of chilled vapor is as certainly re- they had."

row His protection would be to abdicate gelization. This thought of the aggre- Jay. "Yes; but I cawn't blame her, Cuban Henry Clay." His on-nipotence. When you tell me gation of the many smalls into that one don't you know. I had sat on a pin just "O," returned Uncle Jim, with a self-mighty is another treasure of the snow. at the time don't you know.—Washingsatisfied smile, "it was a fine cigar, yes,

storm let an apothecary, accustomed to that the clouds administer. Like a than I had given you credit for."—Brookweigh most delicate quantities, hold his sponge every flake absorbs unhealthy lyn Eagle. is much lighter. It is just twenty-four productiveness. Great snows in winter is the easiest to give you."—United man car is thus drolly pictured by a life in the searlet fever; she'd a died gentleman who has doubtlemen where the has doubtlemen who has doubtlemen who has doubtlemen who has doubtle secumulation of these flakes broke vests next summer. Scientific analysis down, a few days ago, in sight of my has shown that snow contains a larger house, six telegraph poles, made help- percentage of ammonia than the rain, halted rail trains with two thundering ment. And besides that, it is a white locomotives. We have already learned | blanket to keep the earth warm. An so much of the power of electricity that examination of snow in Siberia showed we have become careful how we touch that it was a hundred degrees warmer and constitutes the preliminary plan the electric wire, and in many cases a under the snow than above the snow. touch has been death. But, a few days | Alpine plants perished in the mild

though they were cobwebs. make a bountain of fleece on the top of | sons and daughters of sorrow. mountaineer sets the frozen vapors into the air is full of snow, and it begins to to reside. - Forum. trees, rocks, villages—as when, in 1837, bear up under it, and I know by much an American. In 1832 Dr. John I. Howe, and in 1624, in Switzerland, 390 soldiers Christian character lift higher their for making solid-head plns. It was the

cided. The French army marche toward Moscow 500,000 men. What resist them? Not bayonets, but dumb elements overwhelm that host. Napoleon retreats from Moscow with about 200,000 men, a mighty nucleus for another campaign after he gets back to Paris. The morning of October 19, beautiful. The air is tonic, and, al. ed?" Physical disease which racked way adopted by their dark-skinned, when they start for home, is bright and though this Russian campaign has been | every nerve in his body.

In a late sermon at Brooklyn Rev. T. host of brave surviving Frenchmen. misfortune that led him to write: "I pero, who is well qualified to speak on DeWitt Talmage took his text from Job But a cloud comes on the sky, and know not why my life is spared so long. all points connected with Egyptology, xxxviii. 22: "Hast thou entered into the air gets chill, and one of the soldiers except it be to show that a man can be devotes several very interesting pages the treasures of the snow?" He said: feels on his cheek a snowlake, and as happy without a fortune as with to the subject in his charming "Historic Grossly maligned is the season of then there is a multiplication of these one." winter. The spring and summer and wintry messages, and then all the skies keen spiritual eyesight that he could of the working classes were quite as imautumn have had many admirers, but let loose upon the warriors a hurricane see the battle of the angels? Extinguish provident in Egypt thirty centuries ago winter, hoary headed and white bearded of snow, and the march becomes diffi- ment of physical eyesight. What is the as some of them are in England at the winter, hath had more enemies than cult, and the horses find it hard to pull highest observatory for studying the present day. At the beginning of the friends. Yet without winter the hu- the supply train, and the men begin to stars of hope and faith and spiritual man race would be inane and effortless. fall under the fatigue, and many not promise? The believer's sick-bed. What their month's rations, eating and drink-You might speak of the winter as the able to take another step lie down in proclaims the richest and most golden ing went on without restraint. By the mother of tempests; I take it as the the drifts never to rise, and the cavalry harvests that wave on the hills of middle of the month the stock began to father of a whole family of physical, horses stumble and fall, and 1,000 of heavenly rapture? The snows, deep fall, and famine began to stare the mental and spiritual energies. At this the army fall, and 10,000 perish, and snows, the awful snows of earthly thriftless households in the face. So season of the year when we are so fa- 20,000 go down, and 50,000 and 100,000, calamity. And that comforting thought miliar with the snow, these frozen va- and 120,000 and 132,000 die, and the vie- is one of the treasures of the snow. pors, the falling blessoms of the sky, tor of Jena and bridge of Lodi, and Another treasure of the snow is the those white angels of the atmosphere. Eylau, and Austerlitz where three great suggestion that this mantle covering by M. Maspero in detail, and some parts I turn over the leaves of my Bible and armies, commanded by three Emperors, the earth is like the soul after it is for of the description might almost be mis--though most of it was written in a surrendered to him, now himself sur- given. "Wash me," said the Psalmist, taken for extracts from an English or

Historians do not seem to recognize lations. Though the writers may sel- that the tide in that man's life turned in one mountain district of Scotland an dom or never have felt the cold touch | from December 16, 1809, when he ban- average of ten shepherds perished every of the snowflake on their cheek, they ished by hideous divorce his wife winter in the snow drifts, and so he and in sight two mountains, the tops of Josephine from the palace and so chal- proposed that, at the distance of every The first time we find a deep fall of charged upon him from the fortresses two cross pieces be erected, showing the are hungry and there are eighteen days snow in the Bible is where Samuel de- of the sky with amunition of crystal. points af the compass, and a bell hung scribes a fight between Benaiah and a Snowed under! Billions, trillions, quad- at the top, so that every breeze would lion in a pit, and though the snow may rillions, quintillions of flakes did the ring it, and so the lost ones on the have crimsoned under the wounds of work. And what a suggestion of ac- mountains would hear the sound and both man and brute, the shaggy mon- cumulative power, and what a rebuke take the direction given by this pole ster rolled over dead and the giant was to all of us who get discouraged because with the cross pieces and get safely we can not do much, and therefore do home. nothing. "Oh," says one, "I would like to stop

I rather think that Job may have ex- nations; but I am nobody, I have that there is a cross near by that can smined the snowflake with a micro- neither wealth nor eloquence nor social direct you to home, and peace, and God; scope; for, although it is supposed that power. What can I do?" "My brother, microscope was invented long after how much do you weigh? As much as Job's time, there had been wonders of a snowflake?" "Oh, yes." Then do ing: "This is the way, walk ye in it?" glass long before the microscope and your share. It is an aggragation of No wonder that the sacred poet put the elescope of later days were thought of. small influences that will yet put this psalmist's thought into rhythm with Whether through magnifying instru-ment or with unaided eye, I can not pardoning God. Alas that there are so say, but I am sure that Job somehow | many men and women who will not use | Dear Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole; went through the galleries of the snow- | the one talent because they have not | fiske and counted its pillars and found ten, and will not give a penny because wonders, raptures, mysteries, theolo- they can not give a dollar, and will not and down its corridors, as a result of are not eloquent, and will not be a Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than the question which the Lord had asked snowflake because they can not be an "Hast thou entered into the treas- avalanche. In earthly wars the Generals get about all the credit, but in After a fresh fall of snow, in one the war of God and righteousness walk you crush under your feet Tuiller- and Heaven all the private soldiers will les, Windsor Castles, St. Pauls, St. get crowns of victory unfailing. When

own condition what impression these | feel at the comparative rewards given. | they even have a dissipated son." And now I propose for your spiritual steps of gold and the windows of agate, a fashionable 'at!" "It will soon beand everlesting profit, if you will ac- and the tower like the sun for brill- come so. madam, if you wear it!"-Loncept my guidance, to take you through lance, and chariots before the door, and don Punch. some of these wonders of crystalliza- prople who look like Princes and tion. And notice first God in the littles. Princesses going up and down the steps, matter-of-fact man a poet, or, what I take up the snow in my hand and and we shall say: "What one of the amounts to the same thing, makes him see the coursers of celestial dominion hele archs lives here? That must be the think he is a poet.-Indianapolis Jourpawing these crystal pavements. The residence of a Paul or a Milton, or some nal. one is grand, but I must confess one whose name resounds through all —Particularly the Regrets—Maid ope. The one reveals the ascended." "No, no," says our celestial he sends his regrets and this little presaniverse above us; the other just as dragoman, "that is the residence of a ent." Miss Little-"Thanks for both great a universe beneath us. What you soul whom your never heard of. When -Epoch. want and I want especially is a God in | she gave a charity her left hand knew ittles. If we were scraphic or arch- not what her right hand did. She was you to distraction: will you be my wife?" angelic in our natures we would want mighty in secret prayer, and no one Girl of the Future-"You may leave study God la the great; but such but God and her own soul knew it. She your references and call again!"-N. Y. mall, weak, short lived beings as you had more trouble than any body in all Herald. and I are, want to find God in the littles | the land where she lived, and without | - Walker (newly married)-"I hope When I see the Maker of the universe | complaining she bore it, and though | you will do justice to my wife's biscuits. giving Himself to the architecture of a her talents were never great what old man?" Cutting (his guest)-"Well, wflake and making its shafts, its she had was all consecrated to frankly. I think they deserve thirty mes, its curves, its walls, its irradia- God and helping others, and days."-American Grocer. ns so perfect, I codelude He will look | the Lord is making up for her earthly -"My husband is very fond of an after our insignificant affairs. And if privation by especial raptures here imals," said Mrs. Furber "Last night

"Consider the clouds," but it says, "Con- As we pass up the street I find a good dollar clerk as he ruefully looked at his slder the Hilles." It does not say, "Be-many on foot and I say to the dragoman: worn-out linen collar. - Binghamton hold the tempests," but, "Behold the "Who are these?" And when their Republican. fowls," and it applands a cup of cold name is announced I recognize that we'er, and the widow's two mites, and some of them were on earth great poets lin's for getting lightning out of the and glue. The whole affair was to be market?" says the hairs of your head are num- and great orators and great merchants clouds," said Flickens to his slangy bered. Do not fear, therefore, that you and great warriors, and when I express room-mate. "Yes," was the reply are going to be lost in the crowd. Do my surprise about their going on foot, "Pretty fly."—Washington Post. not think that because you estimate the dragoman says: "In this country vourself as only one snowflake among people are rewarded not according to your wife to remove her hat? I can't three days' January snowstorm that the number of their earthly talents, but see the stage." Husband (whispering you will be forgotten. The birth and according to the use they made of what back)-"Ask her yourself, please. You

demolition of a planet. Nothing is big

And then I thought to myself: "Why, gende Blatter.

Sweedle—"I can't see what makes that falls cheerfully and in the right everybody rush to that little restaurant eral of those present who had intended What a comfort that he is a God in place, and does all the work assigned on the corner." Pipes-"The salt-shaklittles. The Emperor of all the Russias it, as honorable as a whole Mont Blane ers never clog. Only place of the kind in olden time was looking at a map of snowflakes." "Yes, yes," says the in town." that spread before him his vast domin- celestial dragoman, "many of these -Ed Spicer-"A Brooklyn policeman ions, and he could not find Great Britain pearls that you see on the forehead of shot seven times at a brother officer and on the map, and he called in his secre- the righteous, and many of the gems in only just grazed him once." John ence of the smoker and the original pertary and said: "Where is Great Britain the jewel case of Prince and Princess, Moore—"Probably his motto was 'We aim to please!" "—Week's Sport.

After enduring the said: "Where is Great Britain are only the petrified snowflakes of aim to please!" "—Week's Sport. your thumb," said the secretary, earthly tempest, for God does not forget the Emperor raised his hand from his promise made in regard to them: his knees)-"O, Ethel, say the word- ing Uncle Jim in sole and undisturbed by and under our own little finger. To prayers and charities and kindnesses N. Y. Sun. te resign His omniscience. To refuse and compacted will be the world's evan- an upstart," said a young man to Gus de Uncle Jim?" he asked. "It's a genuine

of Mercury, and the God of Saturn, you Another treasure of the snow is the ton Post. bell me something so vast that I can suggestion of the usefulness of sorrow. - Well, I don't care if she does talk boy (this confidentially), they don't of comprehend it. But if you tell me Absence of snow last winter made all about her neighbors, there's one good make Henry Clays as they used to. No, He is the God of the snowflake you tell nations sick. That snowless winter has thing to be said in her favor, anyhow." siree."-N. Y. Herald. me something I can hold and measure not yet ended its disasters. Within a few "What's that?" "She never fooled away and realize. Thus the smallest snow- weeks it put tens of thousands into her time on a crazy quilt."-Ram's fake contains a jewel case of comfort. the grave and left others in homes and Horn. is an opul, an amethyst, a dishospitals gradually to go down. Called —She Gave Credit When Duc.—Wife and she drew the robe up, "if we could Here is one of the treasures of by a trivial name, the Russian "grip," (sternly)—"Was that you singing, Mr. slways go through life together this the snow. Take it for your present and it was an international plague. Plenty Heavysides?" Heavysides (mcekly) - way?" of snow means public health. There "Yes, dear. I sometimes sing when I Behold also, in the snow the treasure is no medicine that so soon cures the am alone." Wife—"You have more would be little enough; but, great Behold, siso, to the show the treasure is no medicine that so soon cares and stone.

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Would be little enough, but, great consideration for the feelings of others Caesar! Alice," he continued, after a weighing scales out of the window and gases. The tables of mortality in New let one da a fall on the surface of the York and Brooklyn immediately less-

There you want to express began to fall. The snow is one of the grandest and best of the world's docgrandest and best of the world's docather;" but a snowflake tors. Yes; it is necessary for the land's collection, and then I will know which police and fire departments, and and hence its greater power of enrich-

ago, the snow put its hand on most of winter of England for lack of enough he snow put its hand on most of winter of England for lack of enough next fifteen days the ordinary conversational tone them down as snow to keep them warm. Snow strikes tional tone may be gradually employed and get into the tub, the curve and the back the rich gases which otherwise The snow put its finger on the lip of would escape in the air and be lost. our cities that were talking with each Thank God for the snows. But who other and they went into silence, utter- with any analogical faculty can notice and to have s much as possible of one's are floating around in the lake that has 'twas grown so dark you couldn't see ing not a word. The snow is mightler that out of such chill as the snow own to do what one likes with—that, I covered the floor. the lightning. In March, 1888, the comes the wheat, without realizing that take it, is the ideal of life usually set mow stopped America. It said to chilling sorrows produce harvests of before themselves by those who are sorrows product for the strongest Christians, with star home!" To New grace! The strongest Christians, with star home!" To Philadelphia: out any exception, are those who were standing. That is the liberty where standing. That is the liberty where standing. The liberty where standing to the liberty where standing to the liberty where standing. The liberty where standing to the liberty where sta York: "Stay home!" To Philadelphia: out any exception, are those or over with we are made free by the much"Stay home!" To Washington: "Stay by bereavements or sickness or pover by bereavements or sickness or pover by bereavements or sickness or pover by the much"Stay home!" To Washington: "Stay by bereavements or sickness or pover by the muchby the by home!" To Washington: "Stay by bereavements or sickness or port of the mineteenth before our era, with the accession of the not call him by his short name—'Mr.

To Richmond: "Stay home!" ty or persecution, or all of them to boasted civilization of the nineteenth before our era, with the accession of the Smith,' says I—'Winnick,' I adds, that Bome!" To Richmond: "Stay home!" ty or persecution, or all of them boasted trible Matter Septicine most of gentler, show who I was a speaking to the Nation Commerce, whose whose

were entenibed. These avalanches branches toward God when the snows first successful machine, and completed

so bravely, and your throne in Heaven. O suffering child of God, will be built out of conquered earthly disasters, What gave John Bunyan such a wondrous dream of the celestial city? The sun," receives nowhere a more startling sun," receives nowhere a more startling verification than in this matter of ard Baxter such power to tell of the strikes. The way in which our work-"Saints' Everinsting Rest," and give his immortal "Call to the Unconvert-

a failure, Napoleon will try again | What mellowed and glorified Wilberin some other direction with his force's Christian character? A financial the Israelites out of Egypt. M. Mas-What gave John Milton such Readings." It seems that the families

and I shall be whiter than snow." In the time of Graham, the essayist, lenged the Almighty, and the Lord mile, a pole fifteen feet high and with

Whether that proposed plan was adopted or not I do not know, but I dewonders, saying: "Hast thou entered the forces of sin and crime that are clare to all you who are in the heavy marching for the conquest of the and blinding drifts of sin and sorrow and hear you not the ringing of the Gospel bell hanging to that cross, savthat ringing chorus we have so often

I want Thee forever to live in my soul. Break down every idol, cast down every fee! Now wasn me, and I shall be whiter than to lift a tool. On the 19th they atgies, majesties, infinities walking up speak as well as they can because they Whiter than snow! yes, whiter than snow!

> be fit not only for earth, but for the Heaven where every thing is so white because every thing is so pure. PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Get that prayer answered, and we will

-He-"The Van Alstynes live in ble. I know it depends much on our away, because of the surprise we shall great style, don't they?" She-"Yes,

-A touch of love makes the most

-Trembling Youth-"Madam J love

we are of more value than a sparrow, Did you not have in your world below in his sleep he turned over and said nost certainly we are of more value an old classic which says something "Take out something for the kitty.""-

sense of smell.

friends went to a Whitehall Street eigar

Love's Young Dream.

she whispered, as the sleigh started off.

-Harper's Bazar.

"Wouldn't it be nice, Henry dear,"

The Two Japans.

-"Seems to me you're pretty rough on me for an old friend," said the six -"That was a great scheme of Frank-

-"I beg pardon, but won't you ask don't know her as well as I do."-Flie-

-A Keen Sense of Humor.-Jack (on minutes, however, he too had fled, leav-

-"They tell me Miss Rizzle calls you

-"Brethren," said an old negro peacher, "I've got a three dollar sermon, I've got a two dollar sermon, and I've poetry." Jack-"But his friends are dogot a dollar and a half sermon; I want ing their best to contradict the report." this indelicate audience to take up a -Yankee Blade

-stammerers, when whispering, rarely show any impediment in speech. On this fact a new mythod of treatment In the first ten days speaking is prohibited; this will allow rest to the voice,
hibited; this will allow rest to the voice,
Ten to one, as you sit beside the apon the debtors' side.' of treatment. During the next ten days speaking is permissible in the whispering voice; and in the course of the permissible in the whispering voice; and in the course of the car will strike a "O, you can't do that, mist tub will leap out and deluge you from "Well, then,' says he, 'I'm pering voice; and in the course of the head to foot. If you escape that luck, ing, I'm sure.'

tional tone may be gradually employed. The Popular Notion of Liberty.

the matter? Power of ac- laring of the action and state the Appenines one flake falls, and the roll of all the eminently plous of public order, the most common and stood even by the most intelligent and others fell, and they pile up, and they all the ages and you will find them the popular notion of the State is that it is indefatigable foreign observer. You think? a machine for securing person and prop- ought certainly to have been born under mountain of rock, until one day a . The Maronites say that one charactery of wind, or even the voice of a teristic of the codar tree is that when which, at one's own will, liberty is held which fell amid battle of revolution in . Sir's are aweep every thing in their course - way better to receive the snow and 1824, in England, by Lemuel W. Wright, should be native-bred, a living part of the brand-new order of things, to have a said they'd go 'with the majority.' the town of Brief in Valais was buried, observation that the grandest cedars of a Connecticut man, invented a machine reasonable chance of feeling as this people feels and look upon the outer and inner world with their eyes. Let no- you'll be the majority.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-The State mine inspector of Indiana The First Strike We Know of Was in reports that there are seventy-seven coal mines in the State, with a capital of "There is nothing new under the \$2,081,000. The output last year was 8,676,000 tons. -The total area under ditch in El Paso County, Col., (of which Colorado ingmen of modern Europe try to coerce

Springs is the chief city) is 11,946 acres. their employers was in substance the There are thirty-one reservoirs constructed, at an estimated total cost of meanly clad, poorly fed predecessors in \$99,000, and four partially completed the land of the Nile before Moses led reservoirs, which when finished, will have cost \$31,000. There are in all sixty -A Russian physician has found that microbes were always present in great numbers in the fasting stomach of a

healthy person. During the earlier part of digestion they are always quite numerous. The gastric juice, however, tends to destroy the microbes, though no effect on digestion appears to be exerted by them. -There are in European Russia 223 sugar factories, producing sugar from again and again they went out on strike

AN ANCIENT LOCKOUT.

Egypt Three Thousand Years Ago.

century of the Christian era.

beets. This year 269,594 desyntins of land were occupied with the cultivation he was when he came. of sugar beets, and produced a crop of 300,389,084 poods. The yield of sugar is porter asked. estimated for the current year (1890-91) required for use in European Russia. -German newspaper in the nineteenth

The 10th of the month the builders employed at a temple rushed tumultuously out of the place where they were working and sat down behind a chapel in the temple precincts, exclaiming: "We before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, asserting that the latter gave false measure. acute rheumatism, but that after evi-The paymasters, on the other hand, dence of poisoning, the persons are not charged the men with want of foreonly secure from further stings, but an institution respected even by the sight, alleging that they spent their from the rheumatism itself. wages as soon as they touched them.

-If M. Janssen can persuade the After some further negotiations with the officers of the Government the men resumed work on the understanding that the King himself should receive their complaint. Two days later Phaa habitable dwelling. That will put the raoh actually visited the temple, and observatory on Ben Nevis quite into the when the matter was laid before him shade, and even the Lick Observatory bakery. ordered relief to be given to the woebewill be in the second rank. M. Janssen was quiet, but soon provisions failed and discontent broke out again with renewed violence. On the 16th of the folpossible to establish a station on what lowing month the strike was in full force again. Not a man would work. On the 17th and 18th they still refused

-A prominent English statistical tempted to leave the precincts of the writer, in speaking of the cotton manutemple in order to carry their grievances into the outer world, but found capital invested in the various branches that the person who was placed over of the same in Great Britain alone can them had taken precautions so effectively that no one could leave. So they spent the whole of that day in laying their plans. On the following day they resorted to more noisy methods. After vainly appealing with loud cries to their manager, they decided to apply to the this a floating capital of £30,000,000 Governor of the city, and therefore fully, which will be necessary to the rushed through the busy streets to the trade in importing the raw material, inconvenience of pedestrians, not top-ping until they reached the Governor's converting it into fabric, and distrib- in his way does a more or less profitable uting the same to the world, a total is business, for although he sells so much alace. Like their European successors, obtained which indicates what is at cheaper than a florist with the flowers these discontented artisans stubbornly stake in this mighty industry." refused to work, spent many hours in

-When, in protoplasm, the matter discussing their position and prospects, out of which the plant cell is built up ist's stock. So his profits are fully in disturbed the order of the streets by was discovered, it was believed we were their impetuous movements, and ultinearing the problem of the origin of mately obtained part, at least, of their life. But no one has ever made it any Near one of the local cemeteries there back for 8,000 years; that is, to a period when Rome was not built, and even terial. Dr. Julius Wiesner now con- graves are cleaned from time to time Greek civilization was still in its infancy. tends that even protoplasm is made up and the wrecks of floral pieces taken How old the method was at that time it is at present impossible to say. Permaterial is formed from the original frames, and then sells them for a song. haps the custom is as old as the Pyramids. Perhaps the first strike preceded by division formed from another cell. the most ancient of the existing monu-Whence the life in this original, minute ried on.—N. Y. Mail and Express. ments of civilization.—Pall Mall Gazette. and almost inconceivable plasome is de-MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HIM. rived is as much a mystery as ever.-N. Y. Independent.

The Boys Put Up a Joke on Uncle Jim, But Reckened Without Their Host. A CORNISH JURY. A gentleman, familiarly known as "Uncle Jim." is one of the nation's employes, not many miles from the Barge The following is one of the west-coan-Office. He is genial, courteous and efficient, but in no wise remarkable save Northcote was fond of telling: for an almost total deficiency in the One day, as Mr. Hicks was going into Several days since a number of his lived near Launceston.

"Marnin', Mr. Hicks." dealer and asked him to construct a cigar for them, the component parts of which were to be tar, felt, cotton rags covered with a "Henry Clay" wrapper. The next time the crowd, including Now, Mr. Vincent Donnell was a vet-Uncle Jim, came together, one of them produced and informally presented the the accusation of having poisoned his old gentleman with the aforesaid abomimother-in-law, an old lady who had died rather suddenly after a hearty supper Uncle Jim, who, it may be remarked,

is extremely fond of cigars, took the was acquitted, to the great astonishproffered weed, chewed it awhile penment of the world at large. sively, lit it and finally smoked it. Sev "Ah, that's another question," said Mr. Hicks; "y u were foreman of the to stay and see the outcome of the joke jury; how came you to let Vicky Donhad now suddenly changed their minds. The aroma that filled the place was something appalling. In five minutes

the rest of them; they're always asking should ever have been constructed on a the room was empty, save for the preswhy we let'n off, but I'll tell you how After enduring the stench for several "We were shut up in a dark room

must find a verdict; so, when we talked the map and saw the country he was "They shall be mine, said the Lord of looking for. And it is high time that we find this mighty realm of God close with the find this mighty realm of God close with the find this mighty realm of God close with the find this mighty realm of God close with the find this mighty realm of God close with the find this mighty realm of God close with the find this mighty realm of God close with the find this might returned just in time to see the victim want to show you something funny."—

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so we'll take opinions. What do you or twice a week and have done with it there would be a better possibility or the following and the country he was sittin' all round the camera?"

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say Mr.——?' We was sittin' all round the camera?" say, Mr. ---?' We was sittin' all round tory to throwing away the butt.
"What do you think of that cigar, a long table, you know, and I spoke to the nearest. "Why, I think the man's had very hard measure; I don't think he did it at

all. She died of the rabbit and onions; a mighty fine eigar. But I tell you, my what bizness had an old 'coman like her to be aiting rabbit and onions at that time of night?" "'Well,' says Mr. Pengelly, who sat next, 'I think 'twas the arsenic did it. said Ingles to Angles, who has spent They doctors be so frolicsome with their two weeks in England. arsenic, always trying things on; still,

as 'twas to be experimentin' like, I think 'twas much to his credit that he took an old woman to try it on; he might 'a' took a young one.' "Yes," he answered; "the coal bills 'So I think,' says Mr. Boase. 'I eaten."-Washington Post. should not like to hang Vicky Donnell -Point for the Swear-offs.-Baggs for the likes of her; I reckon she was a (meeting his friend Jaggs in a saloon)little thought, "think of the livery bill!"

-Tom- 'They say that Tomson writes tha't been put out of the way, not by of liquor while you breathed." "Nor many a wan. I shouldn't like to hang do I," replied the smiling Jaggs. "Watch Vicky Donnell for the likes of her.' me; I drink while my breath rests." "'No more should I,' says the next, Washington Star. -The pleasure of bathing in a Pull- for Vicky Donnell he saved my wife's

enced what he describes: The coach "'Yes, and he saved my pig in the swings and jolts along, and you feel measles,' said the fifth, 'so there's two your way unsteadily to the tiny bath- lives for one, take it how you will." has been advocated, which is as follows: narrow and deep and more like a barrel us ought to let him off altogether. I

" 'O, you can't do that, mister,' says I; "'Well, then,' says he, 'I'm for noth "Well, Mr. Hicks, I thought there was car are certain to meet, and in an in- a good deal in it, Mr. Hicks; a good deal;

stant you find yourself in an empty re- but I didn't like quite to make up my To do what one likes with one's own, ceptacle, while your shoes and stockings mind, so I call en down the table-for your head-to Abraham Smith of Grampound-him with the squeaky voice, you know-us calls him Winnick for what was the matter? Power of ac
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" 'Well, mister,' says he, 'what you CON of Ashland Wilkes, A. D. 1868, to comprehend in any inti-shall respect your judgment the longest "'Sir,' says I-'Winnick,' says I-'I Luiu Gates, record 2 20%. "Then I asks the next two, and they

'Well,' says I, 'you go with us, and were made up of single snowflakes.

In the winter of 1812, by a similar of Europe was de the pin by a simple process. The old the pin by a simple process of the majority. And that's how Vicky beat Japan and Japanese.—Seribaer.

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THE "CRAPE-CHASER." A Peculiar but Profitable Mode of Gaining

like on the occasion of funerals. The florist seemed to know the new to

The florist seemed to know the new somer, and he saluted him familiarly. "Well, Jim, what is it?" he asked. "Just a few scraps," said the melantholy one, "funeral's this afternoon." choly one, "funeral's this afternoon." "Well, I can't do much for you today, Jim," said the florist. Then he rummaged among his flowers for a few minutes and finally handed Jim a few GEO IS & Jankett Markers, Webster, Ind bunches of withered flowers and fern. "It's the best I can do." he said.

"Lost some of his family?" the re-"Gracious, no," answered the florist at 28,305,324 poods from all the working factories, about 21,000,000 of which is that I've heard of. Jim is a crupe CUTICURA RESOLVENT

ing afforded in the same manner that vaccination protects from small-pox. He has also noticed that many stings are required to affect sufferers from acute rheumatism, but that after evidence recovery and the ranks for good and for all. The sufference of the same manner that make a living out of the fact that men must die. Some of the original members of the army have dropped out of the ranks for good and for all. The sufference of the pages, 9 illustrations, and los testimonials are required to affect sufferers from acute rheumatism, but that after evidence of the pages, 9 illustrations, and los testimonials are required to affect sufferers from acute rheumatism, but that after evidence of the pages, 9 illustrations, and los testimonials are required to affect sufferers from the ranks for good and for all. The professional mourner, for instance, is no longer to be seen. He is no longer to be seen. He is no longer an institution respected even by the

small boys in the streets. The crape chaser is another sort of a French authorities, it is probable that tradesman. If he was vain-glorious he before the century is ended we shall might call himself a florist, although have an observatory as near the summit that would be rather stretching the of Mont Blane as it is possible to erect matter, since he bears about the same relation to a florist proper that a penny cake stand bears to a full-fledged

The crape chaser's mode of procedure has recently been up the mountain, and is simple. He reads the death columns has made careful note of the difficulties, of the daily papers every morning. but gives a decided opinion that it is hangs about undertaker's establishments in the tenement districts waiting is practically the "summit" of Mont for accounts of deaths. He pays no at-Blanc-or at least an elevation of 15,000 tention save to those that occur in poor feet or more above the level of the sea. families. He is at the scene o death as soon as or before the crape is hung on the door. He goes armed with frames facture in England, estimates that the that are appropriate for floral pieces. By the exercise of any wile that may seem to fit the occasion he manages to not fall very far short of £75,000,000, or secure interviews with some member \$875,000,000. He basis his calculations of the bereaved family. The crape as follows: "Taking the spindles at the chaser displays his frames. Le argues figure of 17s. 6d. each, and the looms at that he can supply floral pieces much £16 each, the amount invested in plants cheaper than any florist will, and this will touch £45,000,000, and adding to is true, although he does not tell why

he can. Sometimes he fails to obtain orders but many more times he succeeds, and he uses for wreaths and the like are the odds, ends and outcastings of the florproportion to his outlay.

The trade has its ramifications too. given to even this pristine, organic ma- ing up the rusty old frames when the of plasomes, and that the whole mass of from them. He cleans and repaints the plasome by division, just as one cell is The crape chasers are his best customers. And so this queer business is car-French Military Mistakes.

An amusing incident happened in the over the records it was discovered that Why It Gave a Verdict in Favor of Vicky M. Manduit, an officer, was to celebrate the hundreth anniversary of his birth ROOFING AND GUTTERING A SPECIALTY on a cortain day. Orders were sent to Solv agent for the celebrated Peoria wee try stories which the late Sir Stafford | the garrison where Manduit was recorded as being on duty to celebrate the denitir and that a Ones, coal or wood heat day in military fashion. Upon investi-Bodmin, he met Mr. ---, a farmer, who gation, however, it was learned that find assertment of all other goods in his line Manduit had died in 1875. By mistake his name had not been taken from the given entire entire taken and low as the lowest "Good morning, Mr. --: why, I records. A similar mistake occurred thought you always kept Launceston | during Boulanger's administration. Orders were issued to pay military honors "Well, so I did till Vicky Donnell's to Brigadier General Marion de Gaja on to Brigadier General Marion de Gaja on the one hundredth anniversary of his CARTERS birth. Great was the surprise of n inerinary surgeon, who had been tried on nocent shopkeeper when on the day appointed a company of soldiers and a military band drew up before a house which was said to be the home of the on rabbit and onions. Vicky Donnell general. But the general, it was afterward discovered, had ended his career years before the eventful day. As in the recent incident, the clerks had forgotten to erase the officer's name from the record.-Chicago Times. The Eating Business

It seems extremely odd that a man plan that requires him to stop work three times every day and load up. Meals are pleasant enough when they without food, fire or candle, and told we are pleasant, but the inconvenience and the expense of them are simply ridiculous. If we were built on an eight-day there would be a better possibility of accomplishing something that would make life worth while. every day brings its own pleasant possibility that some microscopist may find the bacillus of hunger and devise a lymph that will eat him.—Rochester

"We have some pretty good fogs in this country, don't you think, chappie?" "O, yes; but they can't compare with those we ha e in London, ye know." "Are they much heavier?"

"Y-a-a-s; if they wemain any length of time they become pawsitively mothvery tadious sort of old 'coman. She's "You here! Last New Year Day you not the first tadious sort of old 'coman told me you would never drink a dr p

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"So they went with us, and we were the majority. And the little of the majority. And the little of the majority and the majority and the horse driven for a record. JOHN WILLIS, Treman L.

Bad Eczema on Baby. A reporter met a crape-chaser the HEAD ONLY OLD SOME THE WALL

SCROFULA CURED. "Never mind," said the melancholy I have a sister a mager than myself whose one, "I reckon I can make 'em do!" whole hads was nevered with sor-fuln sores Then he went away as lugubrious as from head her at the could be might and hed no peace by day.

chaser, you know." The reporter didn't the new latest and Skin Pariner, and greater N. Y. Sun.

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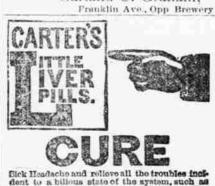
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and what he was. It was in a local florist's shop. A rather seedy and lugubrious individual entered. In his hand he carried a small wire frame with wire lettering. It was apparent that it was one of those frames used by florists in preparing wreaths and the

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